Draft Community Vision, Council Plan and Health Plan

2021-2025

YOUR VISION, YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

City of Moonee Valley

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Moonee Valley City Council respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which Moonee Valley is located – the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung People of the Kulin Nation; and we pay our respects to their Spirits, Ancestors, Elders and Community Members past and present. Council also extends this respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples who call Moonee Valley home.

Statement of commitment

Statement of Commitment to the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung People and to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

Wanganyinu ngarr-gu Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Gulinj ngargunin twarn biik wenerop Moonee Valley dharri, wanganyinu gahgook Nanggit baambuth ba yalingbu.

We acknowledge the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung People as the Traditional Custodians of the Country on which Moonee Valley is located, we pay our respects to Elders past and present.

This Statement of Commitment was updated in 2017 and reaffirms the partnership between Moonee Valley City Council and Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Council and renews our commitment to the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung People and to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

RESPECT GAHGOOK

Moonee Valley City Council respects:

- the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung People as the first Australians on this land
- the unique status of Aboriginal Peoples as the original custodians of traditional lands and waters
- the special and distinctive spiritual and material relationship that Aboriginal Peoples have with the land, water, trees, rocks, hills and valley creeks, rivers and flood plains of the Moonee Valley area
- the value of the diversity and strength of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and cultures to the heritage of all Australians.

RECOGNITION NGARNGAITH

Moonee Valley City Council recognises:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples as having a distinct culture, history and legacy with vibrancy, diversity and richness that all Australians can share in
- the unique spirit and contribution of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, and the richness of traditional Indigenous languages
- the historical and environmental importance of the significant and sacred sites, and special places within the city
- the past injustices inflicted on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities by this and previous generations of non-Aboriginal Australians, and expresses our profound regret that these injustices occurred. In particular, Council is sorry for the forced removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families, confiscation of their traditional lands, the implementation of policies designed to extinguish Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander practices, language and culture and for the pain these actions have caused and continue to cause the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

RELATIONSHIPS DJERRI

Moonee Valley City Council will advocate for:

- respect towards and recognition of the contribution of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to Australian society, past and present
- the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples
- increased opportunities and self-determination for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples
- the sustainability of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations and programs.

Artist acknowledgment: Artwork by Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung artist Ash Firebrace.

MV2040 COMMUNITY VISION

In 2040 Moonee Valley is a great place to live, work and visit, strengthened by a network of 20-minute neighbourhoods.

Our neighbourhoods allow all people, at all stages of life, to live locally, accessing most of their needs close to their home.

Our neighbourhoods are beautiful, sustainable and hold strong community connections which enable citizens and the environment to be healthy and resilient.

1. A city that celebrates diversity
2. A city with a dynamic network of services and facilities
3. A city where people are healthy and safe
4. A city where residents can engage, participate and influence change
5. A city with housing for all

1. A city with opportunities to learn and work
2. A city that responds to a changing economic landscape
3. A city with things to see and do
4. A city that is technology ready

FAIR
QEENTE BOORDUP

A fair city that values diversity, where everyone feels safe, is included, is healthy and has access to services and housing.

BEAUTIFUL
NGA-ANGO GUNGA

A beautiful city that celebrates its identity, heritage and open spaces.

MOONEE VALLEY
MV2040
OUR VISION FOR A HEALTHY CITY

THRIVING
BANDINGITH

A connected city of accessible, active and sustainable transport options.

1. A city that fosters local identity
2. A city of high-quality design
3. A city with vibrant and safe public spaces
4. A city in a beautiful landscape setting

GREEN
WUNWARREN

A green city that is ecologically healthy and environmentally responsible.

CONNECTED
MOONG-MOONGGAK

A thriving city with access to jobs, lifelong learning, vibrant and dynamic activity centres.

1. A city that is low carbon
2. A city that is green and water-sensitive
3. A city that rethinks waste
4. A city that is cool and climate adapted

1. A city where sustainable transport is the easy option
2. A city with streets and spaces for all people
3. A city at the forefront of transport technology

4 YEAR COUNCIL PLAN STRATEGIES

Your vision.
Your neighbourhood.
Our commitment to Moonee Valley.

FAIR
QEENTE BOORDUP

A fair city that values diversity, where everyone feels safe, is included, is healthy and has access to services and housing.

F1. Celebrate Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung culture and heritage and promote social justice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, by delivering the Reconciliation Plan.

F2. Promote social inclusion and support the mental health needs of our community, by delivering targeted initiatives and programs.

F3. Prevent violence against women and families and support those experiencing it to access appropriate help, by working with partner organisations.

F4. Support people living with a disability, the elderly and carers to have healthy, active and independent lives, by delivering the Disability Action Plan.

F5. Support local families to give children the best possible start in life, by developing and delivering a Family and Children's Framework.

F6. Provide safe, accessible and welcoming places for all to access services, by delivering environmentally sustainable community hubs.

F7. Develop a framework for reporting the delivery of MV2040 to the community.

BEAUTIFUL
NGA-ANGO GUNGA

A beautiful city that celebrates its identity, heritage and open spaces.

B1. Improve community access to nature by creating new parks and enhancing and upgrading existing open spaces.

B2. Develop Neighbourhood Plans in order to implement appropriate land use controls across the city, including reformed residential zones.

B3. Continue to identify and protect places of local heritage significance.

THRIVING
BANDINGITH

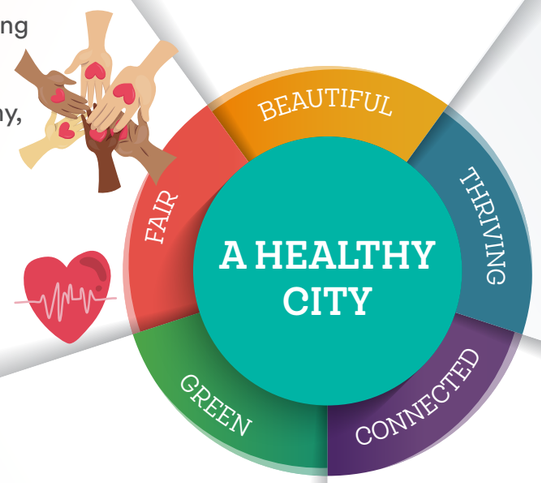
A thriving city with access to jobs, lifelong learning, vibrant and dynamic activity centres

T1. Help local businesses recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, grow the local economy and create more local jobs, by providing support through targeted programs and other initiatives.

T2. Support all members of the community to take part in sport and recreation, by developing and delivering sustainable facilities.

T3. Encourage our community to continue learning throughout their life, by expanding the reach of our library collections, services and programs.

T4. Develop and implement initiatives that support local creative industries and celebrate our local community.



GREEN
WUNWARREN

A green city that is ecologically healthy and environmentally responsible.

G1. Help reduce our city's carbon emissions, by supporting community led projects with the Community Climate Emissions Reduction Reserve.

G2. Cool our city, by growing our urban forest and delivering integrated water management strategies.

G3. Reduce waste going to landfill, by working with community partners, other councils and the state government.

CONNECTED
MOONG-MOONGGAK

A connected city of accessible, active and sustainable transport options.

C1. Encourage active transport and physical activity, by providing a safe, accessible and connected network of walking and cycling paths.

C2. Improve sustainable and accessible transport options across the city, by strongly advocating for better access to reliable public transport.

C3. Reduce road trauma, congestion, pollution, travel times and parking issues, and increase road safety, by developing and delivering targeted solutions.

A RESILIENT ORGANISATION

- Customers and communications
- People
- Systems and knowledge
- Finance and assets
- Governance

2021/22 MAJOR INITIATIVES

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Your neighbourhood.
Here's what we're doing for 2021/22.

FAIR
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F1.1 Implement the 2021/22 items in the Reconciliation plan.

F2.1 Ensure leisure programs are available to our community, especially to target populations, to address health and social inequalities and support people to engage in activities to promote their wellbeing.

F2.2 Partner with volunteer organisations to increase volunteer engagement within the City.

F2.3 Celebrate, acknowledge, include and raise the visibility of LGBTIQA+ community members in celebrations, events and activities.

F3.1 Partner with Moonee Valley Legal Service to support the Moonee Valley Family Violence Network.

F3.2 Implement the relevant 2021/22 actions within the Elder Abuse Prevention Plan.

F4.1 Implement the relevant actions in the current Disability Action Plan and commence development of a new Plan.

F5.1 Commence the development of a Families and Children's Framework.

F6.1 Complete construction of the Keilor East Leisure Centre.

F6.2 Start construction of the Flemington Hub.

F7.1 Launch the MV2040 and Council Plan website.

BEAUTIFUL
NGA-ANGO GUNGA

A beautiful city that celebrates its identity, heritage and open spaces.

B1.1 Commence the naturalisation of Moonee Ponds Creek in collaboration with key partners and stakeholders.

B1.2 Complete community engagement and draft a concept plan for a regional playground in Rosehill Park.

B2.1 Progress plans for the Airport West and Keilor East neighbourhoods.

THRIVING
BANDINGITH

A thriving city with access to jobs, lifelong learning, vibrant and dynamic activity centres.

T1.1 Evaluate the Outdoor Trading Program and identify programs and policies that would benefit businesses in Moonee Valley in the future and help them recover from the impacts of COVID-19.

T1.2 Progress the Moonee Ponds Activity Centre Streetscapes and Public Spaces Plan.

T1.3 Complete the designs for the Keilor Road (Niddrie) Precinct.

T2.1 Progress the delivery of key sporting and recreation projects within the municipality.

T3.1 Launch Council's mobile library van to extend the reach of our library and learning opportunities and services.

T3.2 Complete the designs for the upgrade of the Flemington Library to increase accessibility of the facility.

T4.1 Commence engagement with the community and the creative sector to develop a draft Arts and Culture Plan.

GREEN
WUNWARREN

A green city that is ecologically healthy and environmentally responsible.

G1.1 Support the community to reduce carbon emissions through programs, education and other initiatives.

G2.1 Plant more trees in streets and reserves to increase canopy cover and reduce urban heat island impacts.

G2.2 Deliver projects that improve integrated water management outcomes, by increasing stormwater harvesting for irrigation and reducing waterway pollution.

G3.1 Develop an action plan to increase diversion of key materials from landfill for recycling.

CONNECTED
MOONG-MOONGGAK

A connected city of accessible, active and sustainable transport options.

C1.1 Progress the delivery of key active travel projects and programs, for example along Moonee Ponds Creek, Rosehill Park to Steel Creek Path.

C2.1 Advocate for a Western Gateway train station in Airport West and optimise opportunities that align with our advocacy strategy.

C3.1 Progress the delivery of key transport projects and programs, for example the delivery the Better Moves Around Schools and the Local Area Traffic Management program.

INTEGRATED MV2040, COUNCIL AND HEALTH PLAN STRATEGIC INDICATORS

Your vision.
Your neighbourhood.
These indicators help us measure our achievements.

BEAUTIFUL
NGA-ANGO GUNGA

A beautiful city that celebrates its identity, heritage and open spaces.

A city that fosters local identities	A city of high quality design	A city with vibrant and safe public spaces
• Preservation and appreciation of our unique cultural heritage.	• Increased accessibility of Council facilities.	• Increased safety and attractiveness of public spaces.

A city in a beautiful landscape setting

- Increased accessibility and quality of open space.

THRIVING
BANDINGITH

A thriving city with access to jobs, lifelong learning, vibrant and dynamic activity centres

A city with opportunities to learn and work

- Increased opportunities for professional and volunteer work.
- Increased early education participation.
- Increased number of residents engaged in lifelong learning.
- Reduced financial insecurity and stress.

A city that responds to a changing economic landscape

- Sustainable local economy.

A city with things to see and do

- Increased number and diversity of arts and cultural activities.
- Increased range and quality of sporting facilities.

A city that is technology ready

- Utilisation of Smart City technologies.

FAIR
QEENTE BOORDUP

A fair city that values diversity, where everyone feels safe, is included, is healthy and has access to services and housing.

A city that celebrates diversity	A city with a strong network of accessible community facilities and services	A city where people are healthy and safe
• Reduced economic inequality. • Foster respect and appreciation of diversity.	• Increased access to services and facilities.	• Positive mental and physical health. • Safe environments for families and children.

A city where residents can engage, participate and influence change

- Increased democratic participation.
- Increased participation in community engagement activities.

A city with housing for all

- Increased access to affordable and suitable housing

GREEN
WUNWARREN

A green city that is ecologically healthy and environmentally responsible.

A city that rethinks waste	A city that is cool and climate-adapted	A city that is low carbon	A city that is green and water sensitive
• Increase waste diverted from landfill.	• Increased ability for households to adapt to the health impacts of climate change.	• Reduced Council carbon emissions • Reduced Community carbon emissions.	• Increased size and health of our urban forest. • Reduced Council water use. • Increased stormwater harvested for irrigation.

CONNECTED
MOONG-MOONGGAK

A connected city of accessible, active and sustainable transport options.

A city with streets and spaces for all people	A city where sustainable transport is the easy option
• Zero injuries and fatalities on our roads. • Increased availability and connectivity of active transport infrastructure. • Uptake of new transport technology.	• Increased access to public transport. • Increased levels of sustainable commuting.

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